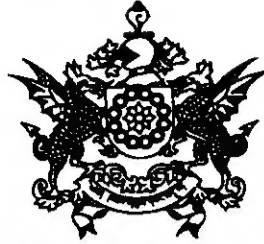


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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India shall be launching Intensified Mission Indradhanush to be effective from 07. 10. 2017 with an aim to fully immunize more than 90 % of newborns by 2018 under PRAGATI initiatives.

And Whereas, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has further introduced a supplemental drive in '*Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI)*' to be undertaken at the state level to accelerate full immunization coverage within a specific time-frame of December 2018.

And Whereas, as per the Operational Guideline on Intensified Mission Indradhanush, a State Steering Committee is to be established with strengthened involvement of and in collaboration with non-health departments to roll-out state level activities for successful implementation of Intensified Mission Indradhanush in the State.

Therefore, the Government of Sikkim is hereby pleased to constitute a **State Steering Committee** for Immunization comprising of the following members, namely :-

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| 1 | Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim | Chairperson |
| 2 | Additional Chief Secretary- in charge of -Human Resource Development Department. | Member |
| 3 | Director General cum Secretary, Healthcare, Human Services & Family Welfare Department | Convener |
| 4 | Secretary, Rural Management Development Department. | Member |
| 5 | Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department. | Member |
| 6 | Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department | Member |
| 7 | Secretary, Information and Public Relations Department | Member |

8	Secretary, Labour Department	Member
9	Director, Family Welfare, Healthcare, Human Services & Family Welfare Department.	Member
10	Mission Director (National Health Mission), Healthcare, Human Services & Family Welfare Department.	Member
11	State Immunization Officer, Healthcare, Human Services & Family Welfare Department.	Member
12	Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Scheme (Integrated Child Development Scheme), Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department.	Member
13	Cold Chain Officer, Healthcare, Human Services & Family Welfare Department.	Member
14	Surveillance Medical Officer, World Health Organisation (WHO)	Development Partner
15	Reproductive Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health + Adolescent (RMNCH+A) Coordinator (UNICEF)	Development Partner
16	Rotary Club Gangtok(Rotary International)	Development Partner

The functions of the Committee shall be as given below:-

- i) Frequency of the Committee shall be once in preparatory phase, just before the 1st round of Intensified Mission Indradhanush to review preparedness & once after each round to review the campaign & suggest recommendations for corrective actions to be taken in the next campaign.
- ii) Ensure accountability framework by conducting regular State Task Force Immunization (STFI), District Task Force Immunization (DTFI) and Urban Task Force Immunization (UTFI) meetings.
- iii) Ensure active engagement of other line departments for Intensified Mission Indradhanush.
- iv) Mobilize human/other resources & coordinate planning & other activities with other departments.
- v) Institute reward/recognition mechanism for achievement of best performing district/block/urban ward.
- vi) The Committee shall ensure that due attention shall be given to districts with maximum scope of improvement in immunization coverage, due - listing of beneficiaries on the basis of robust head count surveys and also improving mobilization of beneficiaries
- vii) The Non – Health Departments shall identify their Human Resource (HR) to support Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities and social mobilization.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

**Pratap Pradhan,
Special Secretary,
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